



### THE Newport Mercury.

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### Local Matters.

**DR. DAVID KING'S WILL.**  
The disposition of his \$200,000 estate.  
By the will of the late David King, M. D., admitted to probate on Monday, he gives and bequeaths to the Corporation of the Rhode Island Library and Museum such books, medals, clippings, etc., in his library, as his executors may select. This is to be kept together, and to be known as the King collection, in memory of his father, David King, M. D., formerly from 1798 to 1831, a faithful physician of this city. He gave the library also the sum of \$500. This is to remain at interest until it doubles, and the income to be devoted to the purchase of books for the King collection. He gives to the Newport Historical Society the sum of \$200, which also will be at interest until it doubles, and then the income is to be used in the purchase of historical books, papers, etc. He gives \$1000 to the Newport Artillery Co., of which, by his late wife, Theodore Wileman King, who was initially wounded at Manassas July 21, 1861, was formerly a member. This sum is to remain at interest until it doubles, and the income is to be applied to the use of the company.

Dr. King gives to his wife, Sarah Gibbs King, \$100,000, and in case his personal estate should amount to \$200,000, he bequeaths to his wife \$50,000 more. To his wife he also gives his residence on Bellevue avenue with the furniture, etc. The rest of his estate is divided into six equal parts, to be drawn by her by each of his children, viz: Wm. Dehon King, David King, Sarah Gibbs King, Richard King, Annie S. King, Mary D. King, and George King. This share for Mrs. Richard King is to be held in trust, she to receive the income, for her children. This will was drawn January 17, 1879, he gives his one half part of the Gardner farm in Middletown, in trust, to his son, David King, Jr., so that he can purchase the farm for himself or sell it, as he may elect. His son, David King, Jr., and his wife, Sarah Gibbs King, are appointed executors without bond.

### The Electric Light Proposition.

On the day of the city election the property voters will be confronted with the proposition—"Shall the City Council be authorized to light Equality Park, Washington square, Touro Park and Bellevue avenue with the electric light at a cost not to exceed \$5000 per annum?" For the electric light it is claimed that it has twice the illuminating power of gas, at only one third greater cost. The break light, for which estimates have been received, will light a distance of 300 feet each way, with no dark places intervening between light and light. This is an illuminator of 2000 candle power. It burns steadily, and will prove an exceedingly fine light. The wires are so insulated that all danger is obviated. Underwriters pronounce this system of electric lighting entirely safe. The adoption of the proposition will be in the line of progress. The additional expense will not be very great, as many gas lanterns would be retired. The company guarantee the light a season. Why not try it?

### Miss Wayland's Readings.

At the Newport Opera House on Tuesday evening last, in response to the earnest request of many citizens and residents of Newport, Miss Charlotte M. Wayland, of this city, will give an entertainment of dramatic readings, which promises to be attended by a large and appreciative audience. Miss Wayland, in her first appearance as a public reader in this city and in Springfield, Mass., has achieved notable success, and rarely has a debutante received higher praise than our gifted young townswoman. We trust that the Opera House will be well filled on Tuesday evening, and it is certain that the entertainment will be one that will well repay attendance.

### A Privilege to be Guarded.

We observe that Geo. H. Norman, Esq., Lieut. Gov. Fay, Chas. B. Weaver and others have petitioned the General Assembly for an act incorporating the "Newport Horse Railroad Company," and that, in accordance with law, the petition has been continued to the May session. We trust that the act of incorporation will forbid the laying of a track on any part of Bellevue avenue. If Newport is to continue the leading summer resort of America, strolling horse cars must not convert the Avenue into an ordinary thoroughfare and ruin it as a magnificent driveway. Newport's natural horse car routes are from Commercial wharf across the town to the Beach, and from One Mile Corner to Bailey's Beach via Broadway, Spring street and Commercial avenue.

### EASTERN SERVICES.

**Trinity Church.**  
The services at Trinity on Easter day will consist of a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 and 11 in the morning, and a festival of the Sunday School at the parish at 3:30 in the afternoon. The following are the musical selections:

- 1. To Death I am bound in F. Smart
- 2. Jubilate Deo in D. Tours
- 3. Anthem—"God Hath Appointed a Day." Tours
- 4. Anthem—"New is Christ Risen." Geo. H. Allen
- 5. Anthem—"I know that my Redeemer Liveth." Handel
- 6. Miss Lena Ryan. Tours
- 7. Gloria in E major, No. 2. Tours

### Channing Memorial Church.

**Musical Programme—Easter Morning, 10:45 A. M.**  
ORGANIST, Miss E. May Steadman  
1. To Death I am bound in F. Smart  
2. Jubilate Deo in D. Tours  
3. Anthem—"God Hath Appointed a Day." Tours  
4. Anthem—"New is Christ Risen." Geo. H. Allen  
5. Anthem—"I know that my Redeemer Liveth." Handel  
6. Miss Lena Ryan. Tours  
7. Gloria in E major, No. 2. Tours  
8. Grand Chorus, Op. 18, No. 1. Gounod  
9. Channing Memorial Church.

### Working Service at 10:45.

**Hymn 103.**  
Versicles.  
Gloria in E major.  
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### COMMUNION.

**Hymn 104.**  
Versicles.  
Gloria in E major.  
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### THE SYMBOLS OF THE RESURRECTION.

Mr. Henry H. Brewster, a Newport boy, nephew of Mr. Wm. C. Townsend, was a few days since unanimously elected President of the village of Westport, N. Y., for the sixth time. The paper published in that village speaks of Mr. Brewster in very complimentary terms.

### Henry Averell Rodman, who died at Coaster's Harbor on Monday in the 64th year of his age, was a brother of the late Wm. M. Rodman, ex-Mayor of Providence.

Mr. Chas. M. Cottrill, agent for the Holland Patent Fire Nozzle, was in town recently. He reports excellent success with this device, which is the invention of Benj. Holland, Jr., of this city. The nozzle has already been introduced into some fifty cities.

### VOTING DAY IN NEWPORT.

The Present Assembly Ticket Re-elected—A Light Vote in the City, and Not Much Interest.

Wednesday, the day of the State election, was not politically, or otherwise, a lively day in Newport. There was not much interest manifested. The largest total vote was 925, just one-half of the city's qualified voters. The present assembly ticket was re-elected by a majority of from 285 to 300 over the candidates on the Citizens ticket, on the issue of the election of superintendents of schools by the school committee instead of the people. The State ticket received a good majority. Lieut. Gov. Fay ran 28 ahead of his doct, despite a prohibitory movement in favor of the Democratic candidate. The following are the returns:

GOVERNOR.	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Words	101	238	146	78	68	631
Kimball	93	24	16	43	92	218
Totals	114	262	162	121	160	859
Kimball's majority, 430.						
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Fay	35	229	134	72	118	658
Ferry	17	53	24	45	61	200
Totals	112	282	158	117	179	858
Fay's majority, 458.						

### On Thursday morning the Board of Alder men canvassed the vote for Senator and Representatives with this result:

FOR SENATOR.	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Words	1	238	146	78	68	631
Kimball	93	24	16	43	92	218
Totals	114	262	162	121	160	859
Kimball's majority, 430.						

### FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

**Republican Caucus.**

The Republican caucus on Monday evening filled the lower floor of the State House to overflowing. Ex-Governor Van Zandt presided, and John J. Peckham was secretary. The present assembly ticket was nominated for re-election as follows: Senators—Mumford Searby; Representatives—J. W. P. Sheffield; 2. Clark H. Burdick; 3. John P. Sandberg; 4. Wm. G. Townsend; 5. Albert C. Landers. For Senator, and 2d and 3d Representatives ballots were had as follows:

### SECOND REPRESENTATIVE.

SECOND REPRESENTATIVE.	
Clark H. Burdick	5
Daniel L. Hazard	
Scatterling	
Majority for Burdick, 120.	
THIRD REPRESENTATIVE.	
John P. Sanborn	1
Augustus P. Sherman	
Scatterling	
Majority for Sanborn, 153	
For 1st Representative ex-Gov. Van Zandt was contested against Hon. Wm. P. Sheffield, but declined to have his name used in resolution endorsing the reelection of Hon. Henry B. Anthony to the Senate, was also	

### THIRD REPRESENTATIVE.

University, delivered, before the Senior class of the High School, his interesting lecture on "Marcus Aurelius, the Philosopher." Aurelius was the adopted son of the great emperor, Titus Antoninus, and assumed government A. D. 161, when the glory of empire was at its height. Prof. Lincoln said that in the main his rule was wise and good but that he was at fault in allowing the severe persecution of the Christians which he carried on during his reign. The lecturer condemned the weakness of Aurelius in leaving the government to his son, who was cruel and, like his mother, evil.

### FOURTH REPRESENTATIVE.

Marcus Aurelius was greatly opposed to  
 be was obliged to engage in it often, a  
 when his most trusted general proved  
 loyal.

The lecture was greatly enjoyed by  
 large audience. Mr. Tilson, who introduced  
 the speaker, announced that the next lec-  
 ture will probably be by Rev. H. J. van D.  
 Jt. one week from to-day.

Chaplain Clark, of the U. S. Train  
 Ship Portsmouth, will have a story in  
 May *Wide Awake* entitled "Lost in Pe-  
 pell," giving a young misbehaver's ad-

### FIFTH REPRESENTATIVE.

1	2	3	4	5	Total	
A. C. Lander	78	213	120	61	118	583
J. W. Langley	41	94	47	60	70	321
Scatterling	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	120	313	169	126	188	914
Albert C. Lander's majority, 241.						

### CITY COUNCIL.

A Brief Session Tuesday Evening—An Electric Light Proposition to be Submitted to the People. The Month's Expenditures, \$16,243 69.

All the members attended the April session of the City Council on Tuesday evening. The session was over at nine o'clock, as a very limited order of business presented itself. On the recommendation of the Finance committee the following sums were ordered paid from the several appropriations:

STREETS AND HIGHWAYS.	\$1618 62
For the City Engineer	375 19
For the City Engineer	428 27
For the City Engineer	1491 56
For the City Engineer	9204 21
For the City Engineer	271 78
For the City Engineer	1070 85
For the City Engineer	620 83
For the City Engineer	180 15
For the City Engineer	100 00
For the City Engineer	3 75
For the City Engineer	614 74
Total	\$16,243 69

### The salaries of certain officers were fixed for the coming year as follows:

Mayor, \$1000; City Treasurer, \$1000; Street Commissioner, \$1000; City Marshal, \$850; Superintendent of Public Schools, \$300. A resolution transferring the Martha Littlefield hospital fund, in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court, to the trustees of the Newport Hospital, was passed. The fund now amounts to about \$36,000. A resolution submitting to the tax-payers on Wednesday, April 19, a proposition to light Equality Park, Washington square, Touro Park and Bellevue avenue with electric light at an annual cost of \$5000, was passed.

### The petitions of Abram Almy and others for a gas lantern on the east side of Broadway at Whitehall street and of Geo. P. Lawton and others for one on Cinnamon alley of River lane, were referred to the committee on Gas and Lamps.

In accordance with the recommendations of the committee on Fire Department and of the Board of Fireward, it was ordered that 18 new fire hydrants be set. The sprinkling of Bellevue avenue and Bath road from April 15 to October 15 with salt water was awarded to Jas. T. Kaul at the price of \$1616, on the recommendation of the committee on Streets and Highways. Mr. Kaul offered to sprinkle these streets with fresh water at a cost of \$1017. Andrew W. McMahon's bids were \$3000 for fresh water and \$3000 for salt. The monthly report of the Street Commissioner, showing expenditures of \$1616 62, and for sewers of \$319 17, was referred to the Highway committee. The petition of Chas. T. Hopkins and others for the covering of Cottage street with crushed stone, the petition of S. R. Honey for leave to quarry stone at Coaster's Harbor Island for use on Commercial wharf, and the petition of John J. Byrne for permission to move a building from Rhode Island avenue to William street, were referred to the Highway committee with power to act. The petition of H. B. Storer and Mrs. Sarah A. Kendall for the repair of the outlet of the Elm-street sewer, was referred to the Highway committee.

### In Joint Convention, Darius M. Wilcox was elected city comptroller, and Darius M. Wilcox and Chas. H. Langley, appraisers of damages done by dogs.

### LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

### What Did It Mean?

To the Editor of the Mercury:  
On Monday last, the flagstaff upon the Daily News office was decorated with flags in the following order, viz: At its apex was an English Union Jack, under it a Liberator flag, under this a Turkish (man-of-war) flag, the crescent and star, and under all an "Old Glory." I would like an explanation of this highly important arrangement of national flags. Can it be given? Was it accidental?  
YANKEE DOODLE.

### More Hydrants Ordered.

The City Council on Tuesday evening ordered 18 new fire hydrants to be located as follows: On Congress hall avenue, 500 feet from Webster street, south; 750 feet from Webster street, south; at corner of Victoria avenue, 100 feet from Victoria avenue; 800 feet from Bancroft avenue, 1300 feet from Bancroft avenue; 50 feet from Westhead avenue, 800 feet from Broadway, at North Kay street; 500 feet from North Kay street, at corner of Bellow avenue; 500 feet from Bellow avenue, and at Mile Corner, 6 in all; on Annandale road, 500 feet from Bath road, at corner of Weaver avenue, 500 feet south from Weaver avenue, and 450 feet south from Dixon street, 4 in all.

### A Promising Life Ended.

We are sorry to announce the death of Miss Flora Arnette Fernald, daughter of Rev. O. H. Fernald, which occurred at Portland, Conn., on Monday last. While Mr. Fernald was pastor of the Thayer-street M. E. church, Miss Fernald attended Rogers High School, and in July, 1879, was graduated with the valedictory honor. She had entered Wesleyan University, Middletown, Ct., and was doing nicely in her studies, when attacked by her last sickness. Miss Fernald was a brilliant scholar, and a most estimable young lady. Her death is deeply lamented by the many friends she had in Newport. Miss Fernald was in her 21st year.

### Welcoming a Superintendent.

At the Sunday School of the Central Baptist Church on Sunday, Mr. Philip S. Taggart received a very pleasant welcome, having returned to the city from a five months' stay in New York. A very pleasant poem, written by Miss L. E. French, was recited by Miss Marie B. Franklin. Beautiful bouquets were presented by two little girls of the infant class, in behalf of the teachers, to Mr. Taggart and to Mr. Wm. B. Franklin, the assistant superintendent.

### THE STATE ELECTION.

One More Starling Republican Victory Added to the Long List.

The State election Wednesday was characterized by general quietude and repose, save where local issues roused the voter from the all prevailing apathy. The total vote was 15,886, the smallest since 1874. Governor Littlefield is re-elected by a majority of 4530. Owing to an ill-advised movement by certain prohibitionists in favor of the Democratic candidate, Lieut. Gov. Fay's majority was somewhat reduced. The other Republican candidates were chosen by large majorities. The Senate comprises 29 Republicans and 7 Democrats, and the House, 60 Republicans, 3 Democrats, and 3 yet to be chosen in a by-election, where there was considerable "music." Gen. Oliver Arnold was re-elected Senator, and Charles E. Chickering was defeated for the House, and there will have to be a new election for three members. In Providence John F. Tobey was elected Senator by the narrow majority of 58 votes: The voters of East Greenwich put the stamp of approval on the Know-Nothing faction of the Republican party. Lincoln voted for prohibition and East Greenwich and Warren for Home. Following are the returns:

NEWPORT COUNTY.	Littlefield.	Kimball.	Scot.
Newport	648	218	00
Tiverton	80	73	00
Little Compton	78	11	00
Portsmouth	152	28	00
Middletown	54	18	00
Warwick	49	17	00
New Shoreham	106	149	2
Total	1307	514	2

### PROVIDENCE COUNTY.

Providence	2341	1282	59
North Providence	58	00	00
Smithfield	107	92	00
Cumberland	235	96	00
Scituate	169	30	00
Cranston	87	200	6
Burrillville	112	238	00
Warwick	75	00	00
East Providence	332	68	00
Gloster	44	99	00
Pawtucket	739	599	9
Johnston	209	71	2
Woonsocket	552	382	4
Lincoln	421	87	39
North Smithfield	139	143	00
Total	5665	3431	132

### WASHINGTON COUNTY.

	Fry.	Perry.	Seaton.
Newport	658	200	00
Tiverton	19	186	00
Little Compton	48	41	00
Portsmouth	145	35	00
Middletown	94	18	00
Jamestown	45	19	00
New Shoreham	106	149	00
Total	1115	598	00

PROVIDENCE COUNTY.

Providence	2290	1354	50
North Providence	58	5	00
Smithfield	107	52	00
Cumberland	227	96	00
Scituate	170	30	00
Total	2852	1637	50

### RECAPITULATION BY COUNTIES.

Partucket	721	638	
Jobson	211	70	
Woonsocket	444	449	
Lincoln	498	85	
North Smithfield	134	148	
	5491	3618	15
WASHINGTON COUNTY.			
South Kingstown	338	357	
North Kingstown	145	158	
Westerly	168	118	
Hopkinton	163	12	
Richmond	123	96	
Charlestown	113	60	
Exeter	165	75	
Total	1094	907	
KENT COUNTY.			

### Vote for Lieutenant Governor.

NEWPORT COUNTY.	Fay.	Ferry.	Scot.
Newport	658	200	00
Tiverton	79	136	00
Little Compton	48	41	00
Portsmouth	145	35	00
Middletown	54	18	00
Warwick	49	17	00
New Shoreham	106	149	2
Total	1115	586	2

### PROVIDENCE COUNTY.

# SEKATORS.

Newport—T. Mumford Seabury.  
 Duxbury—Andrew H. Manchester.  
 Little Compton—Oliver C. Brownell.\*  
 Portsmouth—Edward T. DeBlais.  
 Middletown—No election. The vote not  
 as follows: James Chase, 56; Nathaniel  
 Peckham, 52; Benjamin Howland, 5; S. J.  
 Chase, Republican, 4; vote over.  
 James C. Chase, 1; John W. Costell, by  
 majority over Thomas Carr, Walter  
 New Shoreham—Ray S. Littlefield.  
 Providence—John F. Tuley.\*  
 North Providence—Lewis S. Woodward.  
 Smithfield—Jabez W. Kiersey.  
 Cumberland—Stafford W. Beane.  
 Scituate—Albert Johnson.

### WASHINGTON COUNTY.

South Kingstown	438	357	00
North Kingstown	70	198	00
Westley	168	118	00
Hopkinton	103	12	00
Richmond	123	75	00
Charlestown	115	60	00
Exeter	108	78	00
Total	1094	907	00

### RECAPITULATION BY COUNTIES.

Newport	1115	586	2
Providence <th>5491</th> <th>3615</th> <th>129</th>	5491	3615	129
Washington <th>1094</th> <th>907</th> <th>00</th>	1094	907	00
Kent <th>1170</th> <th>595</th> <th>37</th>	1170	595	37
Bristol <th>552</th> <th>257</th> <th>9</th>	552	257	9
Total	9441	5936	108

### Members of the General Assembly Elected.

[Democrats in italics, new members designated by an asterisk.]

NEWPORT—T. M. Fernald, Esq., Tiverton—Andrew H. Manthorpe, Little Compton—Oliver C. Brownell, Portsmouth—Edward T. DeBelle, Middletown—No election. The vote stood as follows: James Chase, 56; Nathaniel Peckham, 52; Benjamin Howland, 5. J. Chase, Republican, holds over.

Jamacon—Frederick N. Cottrell, by a majority over Thomas Carr Water, New Shoreham—Roy S. Littlefield, Providence—John F. Tobey, North Providence—Lewis S. Woodward, Tiverton—John W. Hovey, Cranston—Samuel W. Eames, Scituate—Albert Johnson, Barrillville—Eliakim Nuttall.

### Patents have been granted to Benjamin H. Land, Jr., of this city, for a stand hose pipe, for a pecking for pump pistons, etc., and for a hose pipe, and to Geo. S. Skoum, of this city, for a pressure regulator for soda water.

### THE QUERES COUNTY HUNT UNDER THE LEAD OF MR. F. GRAY GRISWOLD, will have hunts on Long Island to-day, the 11th inst., and the 15th inst.

### On next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, Mr. J. L. Northam will give an educational entertainment at Zion Church chapel, in aid of the Sunday School.

### The stockholders of the Newport Omnibus Company have sold their stock in the company to Benj. J. Burton, who is now sole owner of the company.

### The fine farm in Portsmouth owned by Hon. August Belmont and known as "Oakland" is offered for sale at a fair price by Frank B. Porter & Co.

### A slight fire in the George Tiffany cottage on Narragansett avenue occupied by Jas. E. Kane called out the fire department Sunday morning at nine o'clock.

### A. C. Tins at 235 Thames street has an "immense" stock of wall papers and carpets, which should receive attention at this period of spring cleaning and furnishing.

### Mrs. Harrington, of Ferry wharf, an aged woman, was run over by a wagon in Willow court Monday morning. One of her legs was broken, and she suffered other injuries.







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I know a child and who is that?  
I'll tell you by-and-by.  
When moments come "do this or that."

"He'd be a better child by far  
if she would say 'I'll try.'"  
"The Thank-You Game"

What is the world is that?" asked  
young folk of Don and Dorry, and  
her hostess candidly admit-  
that they hadn't the slightest idea  
it was. They never had heard of  
before.

Well, then, how can we play it?"  
asked the little people.  
"I don't know," answered Dorry,  
sitting in a puzzled way at the door.  
All join hands and form a circle!"  
at a voice.

Every one arose, and soon the circle  
dissolved and expectant.

Your dear great-great fairy god-  
mother is coming to see you," continued  
voice. "She is slightly deaf, but

"Oh, no, no!" cried the laughing clerk.

"No, in the least," said the invisible speaker, "and I don't let him know your names or he would get you into trouble."

"No, no, no!" cried the circle wildly in a slight stirring, was heard in the hall the door opened, and in walked the fairy mother and her white gnome.

She was a tall, much bent old woman with a rumpled cap, a peaked hat; and a long cloak. He, the gnome, wore red trousers and red sleeves. The rest of his body was dressed in a white pillow-case with armbands cut in it. It was gathered at his belt; gathered also by a ribbon tied around the throat; the corners of the pillow-case tied with narrow ribbon formed his ears, and there was a white bandage over the eyes, and

other dragged in a large sack, and the

"Let me into the ring, dears," squeaked the fairy godmother.  
"Let me into the ring, dears," growled the white gnome.  
The circle obeyed.  
"Now, my dears," squeaked the fairy godmother, "I've brought you a bagful of lovely things, but, you must know you are under an enchantment. All I can do is to let you each take out a gift when your turn comes, but when you send me a 'Thank-you,' don't let the white gnome know who it is, for if he guesses your name you must put it back without opening, the paper must be at a time. Keep the magic circle moving until my gnome knocks three times."

Around went the circle, eager with  
 hope and expectation. Suddenly a

"Help yourself, my dear," squeaked the fairy godmother as she held the sack toward him. He plunged his arm in and drew out a pair of shoes, one opening and brought out a best leather parcel.

"Hey! What did you say, dear?" he squeaked. "Take hold of the stick."

Tommy seized the end of the stick and pulled. A golden box floated down from the sky.

"Thank you, ma'am."

"That's John Stevens," growled

groom. "Put it back! put it back!"  
But it wasn't John Stevens, and  
Tommy kept the parcel.  
The circle moved again. The groom  
knock three times, and this time  
sat back pointed to Dorry. She tried to  
polite, and direct her neighbor's hand  
it, but the godmother would not hear  
that.  
"Help yourself child," she squealed  
and Dorry did. The paper parcel was  
she drew from the sack was so tempt-  
and pretty, all tied with ribbon, that

really tried very hard to disguise  
"Thank you," but the gnome was

"No, no!" he growled. "That's Othy Reed. Put it back! put it back!" And poor Dorry dropped the parcel into the bag again.

So the merry game went on; some escaped detection and saved their goods, some were detected and lost them; the godmother would not suffer those who had parcels to try again, and the game was over.

who failed at first succeeded after a while. All had pencils and the boys

nearly empty, what did that old do but straighten up, throw off her cap, false face, and cloak, and wasn't uncle George himself, very near the face, and very glad to be out of prison. Instantly one and all declared that they had known all along it was Mr. Reed.

—starting in pursuit—"let's see wh

They caught him at the foot of the stairs, and were not very much alarmed when Ed Tyler came to light

"That is a splendid game!" declared some. "Grand!" cried others. "I

first-rate." "glorious," "capital," "good as Christmas," said the rest. they opened their parcels, and there great rejoicing.—Mary Mapes Dodge, St. Nicholas.

A Buffalo Newfoundland dog did

last week. A little boy was riding on a high two-seated wagon, when suddenly he lost his balance and fell head foremost toward the stone pavement of the street. An instant more and he would have been seriously injured.

have received serious injury, but I  
instant the dog made a spring, c

the little fellow by the collar  
stopped his fall. Of course the boy  
scared, but he was not hurt, and he  
trotted off, without waiting for so  
as a "thank you."



## Dr. Robert Marley.

Dr. Robert Marley, of the  
New York and New Jersey  
Society, April 1, 1882.

There is a famine in the land.

Robert is clamoring for "potable water."

The Burlington Dispatch advises that the search for independence is in the hands of the kitchen.

An unpleasant feature in the trouble in Ireland is the commitment of a priest for inciting to murder.

A boy of 14 years has been sent to the House of Correction as a common drunkard. Here is a sad warning.

Wisconsin proposes to have biennial legislative sessions—a provision now in operation in very many States.

The Connecticut Senate has rejected the House bill chartering the Hartford Railroad. Fighting railroad corporations is hard work.

In municipal elections in many cities this week, the Democrats were generally successful, usually on the liquor issue.

The czar has plucked up courage, and issued invitations for his coronation at Moscow in August. This will be a gala time for the nihilists.

The Philadelphia Record publishes a story which names Mrs. Craig Wedderburn, of Philadelphia, as the probable bride of President Arthur.

Sentence of death has been pronounced against two of the assassins of General Stribanoff, who was shot dead on the boulevard at Odessa. Russian law admits of no mercy to nihilists.

The Democrats of New York propose to unseat Samuel Jones Tilden, and run him for governor this fall. The Republicans are choosing between Governor Cornell and Judge Folger, Secretary of the Treasury.

The New Jersey Legislature has adjourned sine die, without passing over the governor's veto of the bill granting the water front of Jersey City to certain railroad corporations. It is refreshing to note the defeat of this outrageous scheme of robbery.

If Congressman Crapo, of New Bedford, secures the nomination for governor, Attorney General Marston, of New Bedford, will retire to private life. If Mr. Crapo fails, Mr. Marston will come forward for a re-election.

The President recently told a Congressman that hereafter he should take greater pains to ascertain the personal character of candidates recommended by politicians. "For," said he, "I have found when a good man is appointed, a member of congress gets credit for it, but when a bad one gets in on me, he is thrown on me."

Maryland has recently enacted a law establishing the whipping post for the punishment of wife beaters. Whipping is a fitting penalty for any man who so far degrades himself as to beat the woman he has promised to cherish and defend. Rhode Island might with profit pass a similar law, and it would not be a retrograde step.

The Anti-Chinese Bill Voted.

New England receives with peculiar satisfaction the news that President Arthur has vetoed the Anti-Chinese bill, an act that struck a blow at our boasted liberality to foreigners and snuffed out the sacred fire of treaty obligation. The President's veto message is a fearless and able exhibit of the subject features of the act. His vital objection is that the twenty years' suspension of immigration is a violation of the spirit, if not the letter, of the existing treaty with China, and he properly pronounces it a breach of national faith. It was the plain understanding when the treaty was negotiated that immigration would be simply limited or restricted to a reasonable period. A twenty years' suspension is a virtual prohibition, and so long a time as a score of years can not by any perversion of terms be counted reasonable. The President also objects to the system of personal registration and passports as undemocratic and hostile to our institutions, and refers to the benefits heretofore accruing from the presence of the Chinese on the Pacific slope. Attention is also called to the probable injurious effect on American commerce from the prohibitory legislation. His objections are admirably stated, and the message is one that should commend itself to fair-minded men of all sections as just and conclusive.

On Wednesday the Senate refused to pass the bill over the President's veto by a vote of 25 to 21, not the necessary two-thirds.

The President's position is sustained by the best sentiment of the country. Naturally, the newspapers and people of the Pacific Coast, irrespective of party, are almost frantic in their denunciations of the veto. The Republican papers predict the loss of every State and Territory west of the Rocky Mountains, and one paper unflinchingly declares that the Republic can not survive its last President. Even if this is so, the price is not too great. The country's honor among the nations of the world is more valuable than a few votes from any party or section. The onerous bill is dead, and we are not among those who mourn over its death.

## Cabinet Appointments.

On Thursday the President nominated William Teller, of Colorado, Secretary of the Interior, in place of Samuel J. Kirkwood, and Wm. E. Chandler, of New Hampshire, Secretary of the Navy, in place of Wm. M. Hunt, who is nominated Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Russia. Henry M. Teller was born in Albany county, N. Y., May 28, 1830. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in New York. In 1858 he removed to Illinois, and three years later he went to Colorado, where he has since resided. He never held an office until he was elected to the United States Senate as a Republican on the admission of Colorado as a State. He took his seat on December 4, 1876, and was re-elected on December 11, in the same year, for a term which will expire on March 3, 1883. His home is in Central City, Col.

William E. Chandler was born in Concord, N. H., December 28, 1835. He received a common-school education and was graduated from the law department of Harvard College. In 1855 he was admitted to the bar, and devoted himself to practice until 1865. From 1865 to 1866 he was reporter of the Supreme Court of New Hampshire, and was elected to the State Legislature in 1862, 1863 and 1864, being twice chosen Speaker. In 1866 President Lincoln appointed him Judge-Advocate General, and soon afterwards he was made Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, from which position he resigned in 1867. He was Secretary of the National Republican Committee, and did active campaign work in 1868, 1872 and 1876. After the campaign of 1876 Mr. Chandler took a prominent part in preventing the Democrats from capturing the electoral votes of Florida and South Carolina. He was also a witness in the cipher despatch inquiry in 1878 and 1879. President Garfield nominated him for Solicitor-General, but his nomination was not confirmed.

Mr. Teller is a man of ability and reputation. He will undoubtedly conduct the Interior Department in a way to reflect credit on President Arthur's Administration. Mr. Chandler's appointment is a gratifying recognition of New England, and the selection is satisfactory in every respect. Mr. Chandler belongs to the Blaine wing of the Republican party, but his sterling Republican principles will prove an effective aid to the administration of the government.

As Mr. Smythe, a wealthy landlord of Westmeath, Ireland, was returning from church on Sunday, he was fired at from an ambush, and a lady accompanying him was mortally wounded. Such cowardly acts are a shame to the good people of Ireland. The same day dynamite was placed on a window-sill of the Limerick police barracks, and exploded. The explosion destroyed a neighboring warehouse.

Jesse James, the notorious outlaw, met his death through the treachery of a confederate, who arranged with the authorities of Missouri to secure James dead or alive. The confederate chose the easier though more cowardly way, and shot his victim while his back was turned. Society is well pleased to be rid of such creatures, however they are made away with.

At a meeting of Newport's colored citizens Thursday evening, resolutions of indignation over the insult recently offered to Bishop Daniel A. Payne, of the African M. E. church, in ejecting him from a first class railroad car in Florida, although he held a first class ticket, were passed. The facts that Mr. Payne is 71 years old and in feeble health, rendered the insult more grievous.

Hon. Augustus Brandegee, Hon. T. M. Waller, ex Governor English, and several other gentlemen of the commission appointed by the Connecticut legislature to urge an appropriation for the maintenance and increase of the Navy Yard at New London, are in Washington. Active lobbyists, these Connecticut politicians.

The Anti-Prohibitionists of Iowa have begun an active campaign against the adoption of the prohibitory amendment to the State Constitution. County organizations will be formed, and a complete canvass of the State be made between now and June, when the amendment will be voted upon.

The City Council Tuesday evening formally transferred the Martha Littlefield Hospital fund, now amounting to about \$36,000, to the trustees of the New-Port Hospital. We presume that the plans for the use of the fund, explained recently in the MERCURY, will be carried out at an early day.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas M. Clark, Bishop of the Diocese of Rhode Island, preached at Zion church on Sunday morning and confirmed five persons, and in the afternoon he preached at Emmanuel church, and confirmed ten persons.

If the Army bill becomes a law, it seems pretty certain that it will contain the clause making the retirement of officers compulsory at the age of sixty-two.

The New York Yacht Club invites all yacht clubs to contest this year for the America's cup.

## Washington Topics.

The Chinese Ambassador and other invited guests witnessed a torpedo experiment, and a drill of sailing and machine guns at the navy yard, this week.

The Senate has ratified the commercial treaties recently negotiated with Roumania and Serbia.

The Secretary of the Treasury has issued a call for \$15,000,000 extended notes, payable on the first Wednesday in June.

Senator Rollins has introduced a bill authorizing the construction of vessels of war for the navy of the United States. It is substantially the same as the bill reported to the House by Representative Harris from the committee on naval affairs, except that it makes an additional appropriation of \$100,000 to be expended for necessary tools, plant, etc., in order that one half the number of the new vessels proposed to be built may be constructed in the navy yards of the United States.

The House committee on elections has voted to give the representation of the Sixth district of Mississippi to John H. Lynch, Republican, in place of the notorious Gen. James R. Chalmers, whose tissue ballot voting and counting exploits are so well known.

The veto of the Anti-Chinese bill is well received by all leading Republicans except those from the Western coast. An attempt will now be made to pass a modified bill.

"We have engaged the Polo grounds at Newport for the coming season," said Herman Oelrichs to a Tribune reporter yesterday, "but have given up the grounds in this city. The fact is there is little interest taken in polo, and it does not look as if there would be very lively times with the Westchester Polo Club."

We have no club-house, and the only time we meet is when we come together for a game. I suppose we will have a few games when the season commences.

The Hon. Charles Francis Adams was recently in the hands of Boston sharpers, who enticed him into a bunco den, and while there he signed checks for over \$19,000. One J. S. Morrison has been arrested for the crime. Mr. Adams, who is 76 years old, has been somewhat ill for two years, and his mind is at times affected. He does not yet seem to realize the extent or nature of the transaction.

Brockton Gazette:—"A young man who thought he had won the heart and now a-keed the hand in marriage of a certain young widow was asked by her, 'What is the difference between myself and Mr. Bazley's Durham cow?' He naturally replied, 'Well, I don't know.' 'Then said the widow, 'you had better marry the cow.'"

First Assistant Postmaster General Hutton has written a letter in reply to the Postmaster in Cincinnati, asking the ground that a post office employee may hold a municipal office, or perform other political work, so long as it does not interfere with the proper discharge of his regular employment.

Mayor Green, of Boston, summarily removed the Police Commissioners of that city Monday. The charges are that they have allowed gambling houses and houses of ill fame to remain open for years, have not maintained discipline, etc.

The Pall Mall Gazette says Sarah Bernhardt was married Tuesday morning at St. Andrews Church, Walla street, to M. Demille, a Greek gentleman of position. She left that night for Barcelona, where she will continue her theatrical career.

A negro murderer was hung by a mob in Kansas City, Mo., Tuesday, and a man accused of ravishing a child was taken from jail in Indianapolis by a mob numbering thousands, and hung to the Main street bridge.

James Glover, a Providence carpenter, who neglected a splinter that got into his thumb, Saturday, died Tuesday of erysipelas superinduced by the slight injury.

Lieut. W. W. Rhodes, U. S. N., has been ordered from the naval magazine near Washington to the Torpedo Station May 1 for instruction in torpedo service.

The President has appointed Jas. R. Partridge, of Maryland, Minister to Peru, and Roland Worthington, Collector of the Port of Boston.

The Hartford Republicans re-elected Mayor Buckley on Monday, and a majority of the City Council.

Assistant Surgeon Hervey W. Whitaker has been ordered from the Colorado to the Portsmouth.

Gov. Cameron, of Virginia, has pardoned the oyster pirates.

Real Estate Transfers.

Isaac A. Sherman has sold to Sarah A. Kendall for \$7000 a lot of land bounded south on Elm street and east on land late of the late Caleb Carr, and containing 14,925 feet.

Anna Hazard has sold to Simon H. Gifford for \$1125 the estate bounded easterly on West street 31 feet and northerly on land of Patrick Canale and wife 70 feet.

Isaac A. Sherman has sold to Wm. P. Sheffield for \$1, etc., the Hooper estate at the corner of Spring and Hoar streets.

## The Massachusetts Conference.

The New England Southern Conference began its 43rd annual meeting in the Broadway M. E. church, Providence, on Wednesday, Bishop McCall presiding. The Rev. Dr. Talbot was unanimously elected secretary. Of the standing committee appointed, Rev. B. J. Carroll is chairman of the Freeman's Aid committee, Rev. J. O. Thompson, a member of the committee on the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and Rev. A. Canoll, a member of the committee on Sabbath Observance.

In the afternoon, the Rev. Samuel W. Coggeshall, D. D., in a sermon that occupied more than two hours in delivery, gave an account of his labors as a Methodist minister during the past fifty years. In the evening the Conference Temperance Society held its annual meeting. Addresses on temperance were given by Rev. Daught A. Jordan, of Warren, and by Rev. S. J. Carroll, of this city. Mr. Carroll depicted the evil results of intemperance, and especially deplored the fact that drunkards so often prey in high social and political circles. He advised temperance men to unite with any political party that will honestly work for the cause of temperance.

The Conference have appointed a committee to carry on the trial of charges made against the Rev. W. F. Whitehead, the following persons: John Divesev (President), J. D. King, J. E. Hawkins, H. H. Martin, W. B. Heath, James Mather, T. H. Gurney, H. D. Robinson, W. E. Allen, C. S. Morse, R. Povey, E. G. Babcock, R. D. Dyson, J. H. James (Secretary).

The Rev. W. V. Morrison was appointed as counsel to represent the church. It is understood that Mr. Whitehead will conduct his own case before the committee.

In one wagon on a Kansas road recently there were a handcuffed man going to prison, his crazy wife going to an insane asylum, their three living children going to the poorhouse and a dead baby in the mother's arms going to the grave.

The Fall River News hears that there are three unexploded charges of dynamite in the rocks at the "Needles," left there by previous contractors. If a party should chance to drill into either of these charges a serious result would surely follow.

After four years' absence from Providence Thomas Donough returned, Saturday, from California, where he had amassed a small fortune, only to find that while he was away his wife had married again and was living with her second husband.

A defalcation to the extent of about \$30,000 has been discovered in the accounts of Thomas W. Leeds, paying teller of the Bank of New Brunswick, in St. Johns, N. B.

Emma Henderson, 7 years old, a mulatto girl adopted from the town, was burned up in the home of her foster-parents in Hopkinton, Tuesday afternoon.

Hanlan will retire from boating if he defeats Trickett and Rose. He may beat Trickett, but a great many have faith that Rose can again out-row him.

The will of Prof. Longfellow bequeaths one thousand dollars to each of the children of Prof. Geo. W. Greene, of East Greenwich.

A Massachusetts schoolboy being asked to give the feminine of tailor, replied, "dressmaker."

Frederick William Kucklin, the musical composer, is dead, aged 72.

President Arthur has been elected to the Loyal Legion.

We are strongly disposed to regard that person as the best physician who does most to alleviate human suffering. Judged from this standard, Wm. Lydia E. Pinkham, 230 Western Lynn, Mass., is entitled to the front rank, for her Vegetable Compound is daily working wonderful cures in female diseases. Send for circular to the above address.

The Andre monument, foolishly erected by Mr. Field at Tappan, has been again assailed and partially destroyed by dynamite.

What Alexander Might Have Done. The late Earl of Russia was eminently a great man, as his action in liberating thirty-six millions of slaves qualified him to be. Yet with all his greatness, Alexander left it to Dr. Swaine to liberate the world from the annoyance and pain of scores of skin diseases, by producing Swaine's Ointment. Think of the tens, hundreds, thousands it has cured, and then remember it is economical, effective, reliable, and pure, and if you will only try it you will have a cure.

Amsterdam, N. Y., had two shocks of earthquake Sunday morning.

Those who prepare Hops and Malt Bitters, 4-11-44, make no secret of its ingredients, but publish them on every bottle. Medical authorities say that these remedies are all that is claimed for them in the cure of Dyspepsia, Debility, Indigestion, Constipation, etc.

The venerable Hezekiah Anthony, Providence's oldest retired merchant, is 94 years old.

The old nurse them; the young want them; the sick need them; the well take them; dyspepsia needs them; epilepsy like them; men will have them; ladies must have them; children cry for them. Hops and Malt Bitters, 4-11-44.

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## NEWPORT COUNTY NEWS.

## JANUARY.

**Town Meeting.**—The town meeting on Wednesday was not very fully attended and only about one half of the whole number of electors qualified, voted. There were several changes in the town officers, the old ones, with one or two exceptions, being re-elected. The chief content was over the election of a senator, and the vote resulted as follows:

James Chase, 50  
Nathaniel Peckham, 59  
Benjamin Howland, 6

No election, and the present senator holds over, as the electors did not decide to take a second trial at an adjourned meeting and voted to dissolve the meeting altogether.

For Representative there was but one candidate, James Anthony, who received 89 votes, all but two cast for representative.

The election of town officers resulted as follows:

Moderator, Nathaniel Peckham.  
Town Clerk, Albert L. Chase.  
Town Council, Court of Probate and Overseers of the Poor:

1. Noel Coggeshall, 2. Frederick A. Lawton, 3. Nathaniel Peckham, 4. Stephen P. Barker, 5. Felix A. Peckham.

Justices of the Peace—Nathaniel Peckham, George A. Brown and Geo. Coggeshall.

Charles H. Hazard was elected to fill the existing vacancy in the Public School Committee by expiration of term.

Town Treasurer—Charles H. Ward. Salary, \$50.00.

Auctioneers—Nathaniel Peckham, Jas. Anthony and Nathaniel L. Champlin.

Assessors of Taxes—Robert S. Chase, Jethro Peckham, David Albright, William Smith and Robinson P. Barker.

Collector of Taxes—Lynah H. Barker. Salary, \$75.00.

Fence Viewers—James Chase and William F. Peckham.

Town Auditors—George A. Brown, Noel Coggeshall and William F. Peckham.

Surveyor of Land—George A. Brown.

Surveyors of Highways—No. 1, Stephen P. Barker, 2. Clark H. Congdon, 3. George L. Chase, 4. William Smith, 5. George Coggeshall, 6. Eliza C. Peckham, 7. Charles H. Hazard.

Commissioner on Stone Bridge at Howland's Ferry—George A. Brown.

Committee in Charge of Middletown Cemetery—Aaron S. Coggeshall, Chas. Peckham, 3d, and John Peckham.

\$100.00 were appropriated for the care and improvement of the town cemetery, and it was voted to allow 20 cents per hour for labor performed in repairing highways and for removing snow therefrom.

The town tax was fixed at 85 cents on each one hundred dollars of ratable property, and the road tax at 10 cents.

\$1500.00 were appropriated for the support of public schools, and in addition \$100.00 were appropriated for the purchase of works of reference and school apparatus for the schools of the town.

By the Town Treasurer's report it appears that the amount of cash in the treasury is \$2,237.08.

The total amount due on notes of the town, 1,876.65

And the excess of cash over liabilities on notes, \$360.43

Every proposition submitted to the meeting looking to the purchase of a stone crusher, the providing of better material for highways and the changing of the mode of repairing of highways was tabled by very decided majorities.

School District No. 1.—The annual meeting of this school district was held on Saturday evening the 1st inst. Notice having been given that the electors would be called upon to consider the condition of the school-house, quite a number put in an appearance at the meeting. After the election of the required officers the subject of repairs on the old school-house and the erection of a new one was discussed, and a committee consisting of Thomas Coggeshall, William Spooner and James Anthony were appointed to make an examination of the present house, ascertain what repairs are needed and their probable cost, also to ascertain the probable cost of erecting a new school-house of sufficient size and suitable character. This committee are to report at an adjourned meeting to be held on Saturday evening, the 15th inst., at 8 o'clock.

Town Council.—At a meeting of the Town Council held on Monday, the accounts of Stephen P. Weaver, surveyor of District No. 4, of Charles H. Hazard, surveyor of District No. 7, were examined, received and ordered on file.

The report of the town clerk of the public money received by him during the past municipal year was examined, found correct and ordered on file.

Bills against the town to the amount of \$150.50, were allowed and ordered paid from the town treasury.

As a board of canvassers the council corrected and completed the lists of voters of this town for the elective meeting held on Wednesday.

In Court of Probate, the first account of John Maguire, administrator on the estate of John C. Barker, was allowed and ordered recorded.

On the petition of Robert S. Chase, administrator on the estate of Benjamin Sweet, representing the same insolvent, Jethro Peckham, Charles H. Hazard and James B. Chase were appointed commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the several creditors of said estate, and six months was allowed for the presentation and proof of said claims.

PIGGERIES PRESENT AND PROSPECTIVE.—The extensive preparations reported to be making for keeping swine and feeding the same on swill brought from Newport, indicate that Middletown will not be spared the annoyance she has hitherto sustained from this traffic during the past three years. We are credibly informed that in one locality, not far removed from Newport limits, a swine enclosure was constructed on last Sunday. Some of the people living in this locality were greatly disturbed by the proceeding and are quite indignant thereat.

## JANUARY.

## TOWN MEETING.

At the annual town meeting Wednesday, the following officers were elected:

Moderator—J. J. Watson.  
Town Clerk—J. E. Watson.  
Wardens of the Peace—T. Carr Watson, T. Congdon Watson, J. R. Watson.

Town Council—B. E. Hall.  
Town Treasurer—B. E. Hall.  
Town Sergeant—T. Briggs.

Assessors of Taxes—T. Carr Watson, J. Anthony, T. Congdon Watson.  
Surveyor of Wood—L. B. Briggs.  
Fence Viewers—G. Lathan, P. P. Brown.

Collector of Taxes—L. W. Tucker.  
Road Keeper—George William Carr.  
Coroner of Wood—J. W. Hazard.

Town Auditors—G. C. Carr, T. Congdon Watson.  
Town Committee (Jamestown and Newport Ferry Company)—G. C. Carr, E. N. Cottrell, J. J. Watson.

Commissioner of Highways—B. E. Hall.  
Auctioneers—J. W. Potter, P. P. Brown, W. Hazard.

School Committee—L. W. Tucker, 3 years; T. G. Carr, 2 years.  
Weigher of Coal, etc.—Charles E. Weeden.

Section—G. Lathan.  
A tax of 85 cents on every \$100 of property, was voted. Last year's tax was 55 cents. The tax is for all town purposes, including roads and schools.

The North school district has voted \$100 for repairs to the school property.

## PORTSMOUTH.

Town Meeting.—The following elections were effected on Wednesday last:

Sensor—Edward T. DeBlois.  
Representative—William L. Sisson.  
Moderator—Joseph G. Dennis.

Town Clerk—Philip R. Chase.  
Town Council—1. Wm. Borden, 2d; 2. J. Henry Stafford; 3. R. D. Hall; 4. Samuel Cory; 5. Henry Anthony.

Justices of the Peace—Asa B. Anthony, Joseph Coggeshall, John Roberts and Charles H. Potter.

Commissioners of the Asylum—Salary \$30; Abner B. Cory, Edward Almy, Jr., and Charles A. Chase.

Town Auditor—Edward T. DeBlois.  
Town Treasurer—Edward F. Dyer.  
Surveyors of the Highways—Wm. L. Sisson, Wm. B. Dennis, Elijah B. Sherman, Wm. W. Anthony, Samuel Cory, Colby C. Mitchell, Edwin Slocum, Chas. H. Dyer, Benjamin B. White, Cornelius S. Greene, Charles C. Slocum, Wm. M. Sisson, Philip R. Chase.

Assessors of Taxes—Charles C. Slocum, Wm. M. Sisson, Philip R. Chase.  
Collector of Taxes—Edward F. Dyer.  
Town Sergeant—Frederick U. Tallman.

Overseer of the Poor—Henry C. Anthony.  
Auctioneers—Jonathan A. Sisson, Stephen A. Watson, Joseph G. Dennis, L. D. Tallman, Edward F. Anthony.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Frederick U. Tallman.  
Weighers and Measurers of Farm Produce—Charles C. Slocum, Edward F. Dyer, and Charles H. Dyer.

Road Keeper—Carmel Harrington.  
Special Constables—Wm. F. Field, John W. Franklin, Charles Carr, 2d, and Samuel J. Sherman.

Fence Viewers—Jacob Mott, Edward A. Coggeshall, Albert Sisson.  
School Committee—Joseph Coggeshall, George R. Hicks, Benj. B. White.

A tax of thirty-five cents on each and every one hundred dollars of the ratable property of the town was voted.

An appropriation for the support of the public schools for the ensuing year of \$3800, was made. It was voted that the surveyors of the highways be a committee to apportion the highway tax among the several districts, subject to the approval of the Town Council.

Asa B. Anthony was appointed a committee to procure for trial one of "Ponrock's Patent Road Machines," and if it proved satisfactory to purchase it at the expense of the town.

Court of Probate.—On Monday the report of the commissioners on the estate of Sarah Coggeshall, deceased, was allowed, and a petition of the administrator for license to sell the real estate, was referred with an order of notice. An inventory of the personal property of the late Wm. W. Candall, was allowed.

The final account of Nancy Kennedy, administratrix on the estate of Timothy Kennedy, and the 2d account of George B. Coggeshall, executor of the will of Albert Cornell, deceased, were allowed.

In Town Council, the accounts of the commissioners of the Town Asylum for the past year were examined and allowed. The following bills were ordered paid: For taking school census, \$20; for collecting, recording, copying and returning births, marriages and deaths of the past year in this town, \$26.55; for services of keeper of asylum 8 months, \$52.50; for salary of commissioners of asylum, \$25; balance of commissioners' account, \$109.20; overseer of the poor for assistance to J. J. Coggeshall, 24 weeks, \$43; amount for assistance to Benjamin Macomber, 13 weeks, including doctor's bill, \$42; and for canvassers and clerk's fees, \$12.

## BLOCK ISLAND.

Drowned.—Elijah Dixon, a well-known resident, was drowned March 28, in a pond. He left his home to drown a dog about one o'clock in the afternoon, and as he did not return in three hours, Mrs. Dixon sent the hired boy after him. The boy found him in the pond near by, lying face downward in about eighteen inches of water. He was subject to fits, and his wife thinks that he must have been seized with one and fallen into the water. Mr. Dixon was 78 years of age. He leaves only a wife.

## NEW ENGLAND ITEMS.

## RHODE ISLAND.

Mrs. S. S. Fisher hanged herself at her home in Hope Valley, Sunday.

A post office has been established at Mattunuck, Washington county, with Isaac Goodrich as Postmaster.

## MASSACHUSETTS.

The Catholics of Holyoke are about to build another \$50,000 school-house for the use of their parochial schools.

The Fall River land league have already begun preparations for a Fourth of July celebration.

## TOWN COUNCIL.

## At the meeting

of the Town Council on Monday, bills amounting to \$973.07, were allowed and ordered paid. The petitioners for the road on Quaker Point were given leave to withdraw. The inventory of the State Farm of \$1435 was received. John Hambley was appointed dog constable.

In the Court of Probate, final accounts on the estate of David Seabury and Harriet O. Durfee, annual account on estate of Daniel Durfee, 2d, final account of Joseph Osborn, administrator, on Wm. Gray's estate, final account of Elizabeth Sawyer, guardian of Wm. and Andrew Sawyer, were allowed. Administrators appointed—Ephraim Sanford on estate of Hannah Sanford, Abraham Manchester on estate of Wm. Sanford, and Abby Bateson on the estate of William B. Bateson, bond \$400, with satisfactory securities, appraisers, Isaac G. White, James A. Mansfield, Samuel Bateson. The will of Leonard Manchester, Jr. was presented, and Joseph Church, Jr. was appointed guardian of his minor children.

Town Meeting.—Of Wednesday's meeting, Capt. George Gray was elected moderator. Geo. N. Durfee was elected Town Clerk. Other elections were:

Treasurer—Charles Estes.  
Town Sergeant—John Hambley.  
School Committee for 3 years—P. G. Wightman.

Justices of the Peace—Benj. U. Borden, Allen Hart, John T. Durfee, John T. Durfee, Joseph T. Cook.  
Collector of Taxes—Rodney Bennett.

Agent of Town Farm—Joseph Osborn.  
Bridge Commissioner—Wm. H. Negus.

For Senator—Andrew H. Manchester, 154; Daniel T. Church, 84.  
For Representative—J. Brown, 157; William J. Brigham, 82.

For Town Council—Benj. C. Borden, Rep., 127; George Gray, Rep., 138; Simon R. Hart, Rep., 130; Daniel T. Church, Dem., 102; Geo. W. Hambley, Dem., 95; Job Woodwell, Dem., 94.

Assessors—William G. Howland, Simon R. Hart, Henry B. Gardner, Greenwood Robertson, Samuel Bateson.

Surveyors of highway districts—Squire M. Chase, John Q. A. Brown, Wm. H. Negus, Rodney Bennett, Benj. C. Borden, Gardner Hambley, David Durfee 3d, Cyrus Bliss, Philip Gray, Andrew S. Williston, Abner C. King, Otis A. Gray.

A highway tax of \$3000 was voted. Three thousand dollars were appropriated for public schools.

## LITTLE COMPTON.

GOOD TEMPLARS.—On Friday evening of last week, State Deputy Grand Worthy Chief Templar J. G. Irons visited Adamsville, and instituted a lodge of Good Templars, which starts off with bright prospects. The following are the officers: W. C. T.—Rev. William A. Neely; W. V. T.—Mrs. William A. Neely; W. S.—William Hanson; W. F. S.—Caroline A. B. Hart; W. T.—David G. Bart; W. C.—James Soule; W. M.—William B. Simmons; W. I. P.—Carrie B. Groves; W. O. G.—Julian A. Manchester; W. D. M.—Marion Hart; W. A. S.—Mabel Tompkins; W. R. S.—Lizette Manchester; W. L. S.—Hattie Macomber; P. W. C. T.—Felix Almy.

Town Meeting.—The citizens met Wednesday at the Town Hall and listened to a historical address by the Moderator, Isaac C. Wilbour, and then adjourned to the new Town Hall. F. K. Brownell was chosen a member of the School Committee for three years. The Rev. W. D. Hart was elected Superintendent of Schools; salary, \$40.

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Day	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
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22	22	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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26	26	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
27	27	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1
28	28	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2
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Full Moon, Friday, 28th inst., about 10:30 a.m.  
New Moon, 17th day, 10:30 a.m.  
First Quarter, 25th day, 11:40 a.m.

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In Boston, 4th inst., by Rev. O. P. Gil-  
ford, of the Warren-avenue church, George  
A. Durfee, of this city, to Rose Heston,  
of Boston, Mass.

In Providence, 25th inst., Edgar A. Col-  
well to Ada F. Perry; Nikolaus Schmidt to  
Barbara Schwarz; 4th inst., William Todd,  
of Westfield, Mass., to Mrs. Charlotte An-  
drews, of P.

Deceased.  
In this city, 4th inst., Henry Averell Rod-  
man, in his 68th year.  
In this city, 4th inst., Miss Henrietta M.  
Cook, aged 64 years.  
In this city, 4th inst., Benjamin Perkins,  
daughter of Stephen W. and Lillian E. Gray,  
aged 5 months and 12 days.  
In this city, 4th inst., Peter Winton  
Wilcox, in the 77th year of his age.  
In Portland, Conn., 3d inst., Flora A.  
daughter of Rev. O. H. Fernald, formerly  
of this city, aged 30 years, 8 months,  
in Westfield, 1st inst., Clarence Eugene  
Thomas, son of Albert M. Thomas, aged 31  
years.  
In West Greenwich, 2d inst., Thomas  
Walters, son of the late Capt. Thomas Walters,  
aged 61 years.  
In Providence, 31st inst., Samuel H. Mar-  
ble, 47; Margaret, wife of Thomas Rock, 32.  
1st inst., George J. Sherman, 55; 2d, Sarah  
A. Hall, 62; 3d, Wm. F. Cooke, 73; 4d, Laura  
A. Hall, 62; 5d, Elias J. Shaw, 63; 6th,  
Mrs. Amaranth Palmer Shaw, 60; 7th, James  
B. Bowen, 20; 8th, 1st, J. Mykine, late Cap-  
tain of the 1st Regt. N. Y. Volunteers, 41;  
4th, Eliza Congdon, wife of George W. Bab-  
cock, 68; 4th, James Glover, 74.

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